

Sitton Spelling Concepts: FOURTH GRADE

EKS Focus: Letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, morphology, Green and Latin roots, antonyms, synonyms, often-confused words

Unit 1

Shot and long vowel sounds
/o/ spelling patterns
silent letters

Unit 2

/i/ spelling patterns
syllables
/k/ spelling patterns

Unit 3

/e/ spelling patterns
consonant digraphs
digraphic homophones

Unit 4

/s/ spelling patterns
vowel followed by r
prefixes
Suffixes

Unit 5

/e/ spelling patterns
/i/ spelling patterns
/j/ spelling patterns
Prefixes
Suffixes

Unit 6

/ou/ spelling patterns
silent letters (e)
suffixes

Unit 7

Compound words
Suffixes
Homonyms/homographs

Unit 8

Compound words
Suffixes
Consonant Blends

Unit 9

Contractions
Possessives
Prefixes
Suffixes
Irregular verbs

Unit 10

Vowel followed by r
/oi/ spelling patterns
Latin roots
Homophones: there, their, they're, there's theirs

Unit 11

Contractions
Soft syllable endings: er, or, ar
Suffixes

Unit 12

/k/ spelling patterns
/s/ spelling patterns
prefixes
suffixes (to make nouns plural)
homophones

Unit 13

Silent letters (l, k, e)
Homophones
Ck, edge, tch follow short vowels
Suffix Rule – consonant vowel

Unit 14

Spelling patterns for /ou/
Syllables

Unit 15

/u/ spelling patterns
/yu/ spelling patterns
homophones
long vowels

Unit 16

Suffixes
Soft-syllable endings: le, al, el
Homophones

Unit 17

Soft-syllable endings:
le, al, el, er, or ar
Plural rules

Unit 18

Spelling patterns for /ou/
Suffixes
Antonyms

Unit 19

/e/ or /i/ spelled with y
suffixes
Comparative and Superlative adjectives

Unit 20

Consonant blends
Suffix

Unit 21

Suffixes
/o/ spelling patterns
ck, dge, tch follow a vowel

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Unit 22

Compound word
Suffixes

Unit 23

/k/ spelling patterns
silent letters
proofreading

Unit 24

Prefixes
Suffixes
Soft syllable /er/ and /el/

Unit 25

Nouns have singular/plural forms
Homophones

Unit 26

Double letters
/z/ spelling patterns
Suffixes

Unit 27

Breaking words apart to spell
/i/ or /e/ spelled with y

Unit 28

Possessives
Prefixes
Suffixes
Proofreading: homophones

Unit 29

Antonyms
Homophones
Suffixes

Unit 30

Latin roots
Prefixes
Suffixes
homophones

Unit 31

Antonyms
Latin roots
/r/ spelling patterns
/o/ spelling patterns
/k/ spelling patterns
prefixes

Unit 32

Homophones
Homographs
Synonyms

Unit 33

Suffixes
Possessives
Proofreading

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Unit 1

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	Short vowel sounds are usually spelled with one vowel. Long vowel sounds are usually spelled with two vowels. Frequent Spelling patterns for /o/ are <i>o</i> , <i>oa</i> , <i>ow</i> , <i>old</i> , and o-consonant-e. Some words have silent letters.
Test Ready	Long and short vowel sounds
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 2

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	Frequent spelling patterns for /i/ are <i>y</i> , <i>igh</i> , <i>ind</i> , <i>i</i> , and i-consonant-e. Words are easier to spell when each word part is spelled separately (syllables) Frequent spelling patterns for /k/ are <i>c</i> , <i>k</i> , <i>ch</i> , <i>qu</i> , <i>ch</i> .
Test Ready	Spelling patterns for /k/
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 3

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	Frequent spelling patterns for /e/ are <i>e</i> , <i>ea</i> , <i>ee</i> , <i>y</i> . Consonant digraphs: When <i>h</i> follows <i>c</i> , <i>s</i> , <i>t</i> , <i>w</i> , or <i>p</i> , the combination stands for a new sound.
Test Ready	Consonant digraphs: <i>ch</i> , <i>sh</i> , <i>th</i> , <i>wh</i> , <i>ph</i>
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 4

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	Frequent spelling patterns for /s/ are <i>s</i> , <i>ss</i> , <i>sc</i> , <i>ce</i> , <i>ci</i> , <i>cy</i> . A vowel followed by <i>r</i> stands for a new sound. A prefix is letters added to the beginning of a word. A suffix is letters added to the end of a word.
Test Ready	/s/ spelling patterns
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 7

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	A compound word is a combination of two or more words. A suffix is a letter or letters added to the end of a word.
Test Ready	Words with multiple meanings (homonyms/homographs)
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 9

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	A contraction is a combination of two or more words with an apostrophe replacing a letter or letters. A possessive is a word that shows ownership. Some possessives need an apostrophe. A prefix is letters added to the beginning of a word. A suffix is letters added to the end of a word.
Test Ready	Irregular verbs
Cloze Story Word Test	

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Unit 10

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	A vowel followed by r stands for a new sound. Spelling patterns for /oi/ are <i>oi</i> and <i>oy</i> . A knowledge of Latin roots unlocks the meaning of many words. (introduce <i>voc</i>)
Test Ready	Homophones: <i>there, their, they're, there's, theirs</i>
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 13

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	Some words have silent letters. Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings. The spelling patterns <i>ck</i> , <i>dge</i> , and <i>tch</i> usually follow a short vowel.
Test Ready	Adding suffixes to words ending in one vowel and one consonant
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 14

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	Spelling patterns for /ou/ are <i>ou</i> and <i>ow</i> . Words are easier to spell when each word part is spelled separately.
Test Ready	Spelling patterns for /ou/ are <i>ou</i> and <i>ow</i> .
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 15

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	Frequent spelling patterns for /u/ are <i>oo</i> , <i>ew</i> , <i>ue</i> , and u-consonant-e. Frequent spelling patterns for /yu/ are <i>u</i> , <i>ew</i> , <i>ue</i> , and u-consonant-e. Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.
Test Ready	Long vowels
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 17

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	Frequent spelling patterns for words with soft-syllable endings include /el/ spelled <i>ie</i> , <i>al</i> , <i>el</i> , and /er/ spelled <i>er</i> , <i>or</i> , and <i>ar</i> . Most nouns have a singular and a plural form.
Test Ready	/el/ and /er/ spelling patterns
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 18

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	Spelling patterns for /ou/ are <i>ou</i> and <i>ow</i> . A suffix is a letter or letters added to the end of a word. Antonyms are words with opposite meanings.
Test Ready	Antonyms
Cloze Story Word Test	

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Unit 19

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	/e/ or /i/ at the end of a word is usually spelled y. A suffix is a letter or letters added to the end of a word.
Test Ready	Forming comparative and superlative adjectives
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 22

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	A compound word is a combination of two or more words. A suffix is a letter or letters added to the end of a word. Some sounds are spelled more than one way.
Test Ready	Compound words.
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 25

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	Most nouns have a singular and plural form. Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.
Test Ready	Forming plural nouns
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 26

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	Double letters stand for one sound. /z/ spelling patterns
Test Ready	Suffixes: -s/-es, -ed, -ing
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 27

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	Words are easier to spell when each word part is spelled separately. An /i/ or an /e/ at the end of a word is usually spelled y.
Test Ready	/i/ and /e/ ending words spelled with y
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 28

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	A possessive is a word that shows ownership. Some possessives need an apostrophe. A prefix is letters added to the beginning of a word. A suffix is letters added to the end of a word.
Test Ready	Proofreading: homophones
Cloze Story Word Test	

Unit 30

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	A knowledge of Latin roots unlocks the meaning of many words (review <i>voc</i> , introduce <i>ped/pod/pede</i>) A prefix is letters added to the beginning of a word. A suffix is letters added to the end of a word.
Test Ready	Homophones
Cloze Story Word Test	

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Unit 31

Word Preview	
Seeds for Sowing Skills	Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings. A knowledge of Latin roots unlocks the meaning of many words (review <i>voc</i> , <i>ped</i> ; introduce <i>port</i> , <i>struct</i>) /r/ spelling patterns /o/ spelling patterns /k/ spelling patterns
Test Ready	prefixes
Cloze Story Word Test	